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Section 1 - Staff *

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications and other appointments held.
Adam Armit.	Medical Officer of Health.	1937	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., M.O.H. Boroughs of Bridport & Lyme Regis & Rural Districts of Bridport & Beaminster. Assistant County M.O. Dorset C.C..
D.H. Till.	Public Health Inspector.	23/1/56.	Public Health Inspector's Cert. Inspector of Meat & other Foods Cert..

Address and Telephone Number of the Medical Officer of Health.

Office - Council Offices, 32, South St., Bridport. Bridport 2301.
Home - "Braeside" 37, Burton Rd., Bridport. " 2566.

Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	12	2760	3	5	Nil
Coastwise.	17	4115	1	-	Nil
Total.	29	6875	4	5	Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic
- Number of passengers INWARDS - Nil.
- Number of Passengers OUTWARDS - Nil.

Cargo Taffic
- Principal IMPORTS - Timber
- Principal EXPORTS - Gravel.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive - Gruvons, Bolsta, Hamina, Gweek, Honfleur, Ostend.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V - Water Supply * NO CHANGE.

Section Vl - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952. *

NO CHANGE. (Except (1)) List of Infected Areas. (Regulation 6.)

The Ministry of Health's weekly record of Quarantinable Diseases was received up to October, 1956. After which The World Health Organisation's weekly Epidemiological record was received.

Section Vll - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Crabwood Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, and Dr. P. Hughes, of Weymouth, and Dr. C. Hollins of Dorchester,

(4) Facilities of laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected Material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Collindale, London, N.W.9. Tel. No. - Colindale. 6041.

Section Vlll - Venereal Disease. *

NO CHANGE.

Section lX - Cases of Notifiable and Other Infectious Diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year		Number of shios concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the occurrance of Malaria in ships - Nil.

Section Xl - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague. - Nil.

Section X11 - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports is made.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued.					Number of Deratting Exemption Cert's Issued.	Total Cert's issued.
After fumigation with		After Trapping.	X After Poisoning.	Total.		
H.C.N.	Other fumigant (State Method)					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

X State Poisons used and No. of Cert's issued after each poison.

Section X111 - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G.

Inspection and Notices.

Nature and number of Inspections.		Notices served.		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
British.	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Foreign.	8	Nil	Nil	Nil
	9	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 & 1948. ¥

NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens. ¥

NO CHANGE.

Section XV1 - Miscellaneous ¥

NO CHANGE.